

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 816

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Greg Burleson of Summertown High School upon his much-deserved selection as the 2009 Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those coaches who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and who, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable coach is Greg Burleson, the head coach of the Summertown High School baseball team, who was recently honored as the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association (TBCA) Coach of the Year for 2009, in recognition of his team's remarkable success on the baseball diamond under his astute direction and leadership; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is made all the more satisfying due to Coach Burleson having led his Summertown High School Eagles to the Class A state championship in 2009; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Burleson's exemplary leadership and guidance during the last eight seasons, the Eagles have amassed an astonishing 211-73 record, three state tournament appearances, and one state championship; and

WHEREAS, recognition as the 2009 TBCA Coach of the Year is especially rewarding for Coach Greg Burleson, who also won the TBCA Class A Player of the Year in 1992 while leading the Eagles as a star player on their 1992 state championship team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Burleson has carried out his duties with the utmost acumen, alacrity, diligence, and character; he has earned the respect and admiration of his players, the

administration, faculty, and student body of Summertown High School, and the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, Greg Burleson has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate his players to reach their fullest potential; he exemplifies the unquestionable character and stalwart determination that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Coach Greg Burleson of Summertown High School for his honorable and astute service to the youth of this State and join with his players, family, and friends in celebrating his most recent honorific as the 2009 Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.